

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Gregory J. Vaughn
Toshiaki UEGURI et al.)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.